

Dear Andy, *Winiarczyk, Last Hurrah* 10/9/00

During the past two years, when we spent too much time in hospitals and nursing homes, we were robbed several times. When I discovered that what was stolen included more than files and a set of sterling silver and included my file copy of my will, I asked the college where this will all be a public archive to take as much of the files as it then could. I've stopped mentioning the name because I fear that would lead to requests that cannot now be met. The space for the archive is not yet cleared and won't be until a new building is completed. I hope that will be fairly soon but I do not know.

I write to ask you for an estimate of the value of what is already there in the event we need it for tax purposes.

I know who did some of the stealing and perhaps all of it. It was done for Lifton by a Baltimore copy who moonlighted for Livingstone and who was reportedly blackmailed by ^{Lifton} him into working for him. The first thing I know he stole because he borrowed it to copy and then did not return it was my page-by-page commentary on Lifton's crazy invention of the kidnapped corpse, as complete an impossibility as there can be. Only Lifton wanted the only copy of that and I've other proof that crooked copy, who conned us both, did work for Lifton.

We are 88 and 87 now and both pretty feeble. Lil broke both hips and got two blood clots on her brain and I have the developments of the old troubles of which you know.

Hope you are doing well and prospering.

Thanks and best,

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